

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (PRESS, FRANK) CH US

SUBJ: FRANK PRESS VISIT

REF: STATE 162854

WE NOTE THAT HUBERMAN PROPOSED TO PRCLO THAT COUNTERPART  
FOR PRESS IN VISIT TO PEKING BE HEAD OF THE CHINESE  
SIDE IN THE TALKS, AND THAT THE COUNTERPART FOR ATKINSON BE  
THE HEADS OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ACADEMY  
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES. FANG YI, THE ACTING HEAD OF THE  
ACADEMY AND HEAD OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY, IS NOT ONLY THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIAL IN  
CHINESE SCIENCE BUT IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, A  
VICE PREMIER, AND A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF TENG HSIAO-PING AND  
LI HSIEN-NIEN. WE CONSIDER HIM THE MOST LIKELY CHINESE  
CHOICE AS A COUNTERPART FOR PRESS, AND HIGHLY DESIREABLE  
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE US. POSSIBLE COUNTERPARTS  
FOR ATKINSON WOULD BE CHIEN SAN-CHIANG, PRINCIPAL  
DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,  
OR CHING NA-HSIANG, FANG'S DEPUTY IN THE STATE  
COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.  
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